

Yaquina Head Outstanding Natural Area

BLM

October 2008 Schedule of Events



Park Grounds:

Open daily from sunrise to sunset. Whales and raptors are often seen from the observation decks during the calmness of early morning. The western-most observation decks are one mile from the mainland and provide an dramatic vantage point for watching storms and sunsets.

Interpretive Center:

Open daily: 10:00am – 5:00pm, The exhibit hall and gift shop provide visitors with an orientation to the natural and cultural history of Yaquina Head Outstanding Natural Area.

****Vehicle Entry Fee****

3-Day Pass: \$7.00
Annual Pass: \$15.00

Yaquina Head ONA

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Website: [www.blm.gov/or/
resources/recreation/yaquina](http://www.blm.gov/or/resources/recreation/yaquina)

Historic Lighthouse Tours:

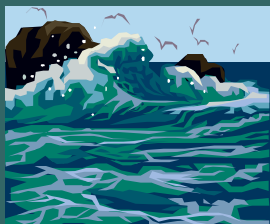
Daily between 10:00–4:00pm, 110 stairs.* Rangers dressed in the attire of 19th century lighthouse families are present to demonstrate the important role that Oregon lighthouses played in America's western expansion movement of the 1800s.

Yaquina Head Quest:

Daily 10:00am to 5:00pm, Pick up a free "Quest" booklet at the Interpretive Center and follow the clues to find the hidden "Quest" box. Learn the history of the headland along the way.

*Children **must** be at least 42" tall to climb lighthouse stairs.
Carrying children up the stairs is **not** permitted.





Tide Chart for October 2008

Date	Low Tide
Wednesday, Oct. 1	7:30 to 10:30 AM
Thursday, Oct. 2	7:30 to 10:30 AM
Friday, Oct. 3	7:30 to 11:00 AM
Saturday, Oct. 4	***
Sunday, Oct. 5	***
Monday, Oct. 6	***
Tuesday, Oct. 7	***
Wednesday, Oct. 8	***
Thursday, Oct. 9	***
Friday, Oct. 10	2:00 to 6:00 PM
Saturday, Oct. 11	2:30 to 6:30 PM
Sunday, Oct. 12	3:00 to 6:30 PM
Monday, Oct. 13	3:30 to 6:30 PM
Tuesday, Oct. 14	4:00 to 6:30 PM
Wednesday, Oct. 15	7:30 to 9:30 AM
Thursday, Oct. 16	7:30 to 10:00 AM
Friday, Oct. 17	7:30 to 10:30 AM
Saturday, Oct. 18	7:30 to 11:00 AM
Sunday, Oct. 19	***
Monday, Oct. 20	***
Tuesday, Oct. 21	***
Wednesday, Oct. 22	***
Thursday, Oct. 23	1:00 to 5:00 PM
Friday, Oct. 24	2:00 to 6:00 PM
Saturday, Oct. 25	3:00 to 6:00 PM
Sunday, Oct. 26	3:00 to 6:00 PM
Monday, Oct. 27	3:00 to 6:00 PM
Tuesday, Oct. 28	4:00 to 6:00 PM
Wednesday, Oct. 29	***
Thursday, Oct. 30	7:30 to 9:30 AM
Friday, Oct. 31	7:30 to 10:00 AM

Tidepool Discovery Time:

Yaquina Head's tidepools are a wonderful place to observe beautiful ocean life and more! Park Ranger(s) will be at the tidepools to assist you during optimal low tide times. ~135 stairs.

Tidepooling suggestions:

- The best time to view the tidepools is from 1 hour before to 1 hour after low tide.
- For the Cobble Beach tidepools, wear comfortable footwear with good traction, such as old tennis shoes or hiking boots.
- Avoid stepping on slippery surfaces, such as green seaweeds.
- Take your time and look closely. Many of the tidepool creatures are very small, well camouflaged, or well hidden. The slower you go, the more you will see!

Tidepool etiquette:

- Look at the tidepool creatures in their environment; removing them from the water or pulling them off rocks may injure or kill them.
- Help protect the mussel beds by walking around them, not on the mussels.
- Collecting animals, plants, and natural beach debris is prohibited. Animals, shells, and beach cobblestones are part of the protected marine garden, and must be left for others to enjoy.
- To protect marine life and seabirds, dogs are required to be on a 6 foot leash. Dogs are not permitted in the grass fields that surround the lighthouse.